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In re Patent Application of:  
Villafane et al.

Application No.: 09/653,717

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: USE OF NICOTINE OR DERIVATIVE  
THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
NEUROLOGIC DISEASES, IN  
PARTICULAR, PARKINSON DISEASE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 16, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows. Additionally, a petition for an extension of time is contemporaneously filed herewith.

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Applicant(s): Gabriel Villafane and Pierre Cesaro

Invention: USE OF NICOTINE OR DERIVATIVE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
NEUROLOGIC DISEASES, IN PARTICULAR, PARKINSON DISEASE**RECEIVED**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	34	- 51 =	0	x 18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 5 =	0	x 84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					420.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					420.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$ 420.00

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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